RLC Preliminary Program & Event Schedule

Tuesday May 3, 2005

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 to 3:30 p.m. Exhibits Open

8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 7 From Reader to Writer and From Writer to Readers Shirley Neitzel, Michigan author of children's books
- 8 Dare to Share! A MeLCat Update Ruth Dukelow, Michigan Library Consortium & Sheryl Mase, Library of Michigan
- 9 Hiring and Managing Staff at a Small Library Kay Baxter-Foxworthy
- 10 Trustee Roles & Responsibilities Martha McKee, Library of Michigan
- 11 Reference for Support Staff
 Meg Delaney, Ypsilanti Public Library
- 12 Great Libraries Need Great Friends

 Marcia Barker, Friends of Michigan Public Libraries

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. to Noon Concurrent Sessions

- 13 Readers' Advisory—books/movies Richard Douglass, Video to Go
- 14 Becoming an Advocate: Step by Step Ann Holt, Capital Library Cooperative
- 15 What Can MeL Do For You? How To Get the Most Out of the MeL Databases
 Ruth Dukelow, Michigan Library Consortium
- 16 Library Law Overview with an emphasis on USA Patriot Act, Open Meetings Act and the Library Privacy Act

Lance Werner, Library of Michigan

- 17 Growing Your Library—Steps to Success

 Ann Williams and Doug VanderLaan, The Breton Group
- 18 The Use of Census Data in the 21st Century Darren Warner, Library of Michigan

Noon Box lunches at exhibit area

Noon to 3:30 p.m. Visit exhibit area

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 19 Space Planning
 Bob Boardman, Library Design Associates
- 20 Readers' Advisory—Thrillers
 Sunny Sutch, Jackson District Library
- 21 Cool Cities have Cool Libraries

 Deb Bacon Ziegler, Library of Michigan & Panel
- 22 District Library Formation & Millage Tecumseh District Library Panel
- 23 One Book, One Community Programs *Panel*
- 24 The Art of Leadership—Building Boards of Vision

 Ann Williams and Doug VanderLaan, The Breton Group

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Conference Banquet

6:00 to 6:30 p.m. State of the State Address

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Conference Awards

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Keynote Address